



Docket No. 4241-4001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Michael A. Tedesco

Group Art Unit: 2177

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Serial No.: 10/034,885

Examiner: Le, Debbie Technology Center 2100

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCREENING DATABASE QUERIES PRIOR TO  
SUBMISSION TO A DATABASE

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for an Amendment and Response to the Office  
Action dated April 2, 2004

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

☐ Statement has already been filed

4.		<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other</u> <u>than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Small Entity</u>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00


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- f. ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) equals \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 4241-4001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: October 4, 2004

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